

Amendments to House Bill No. 288
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For the Senate Judiciary Committee

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1. Page 1, line 11.

Strike: subsection (1) in its entirety

Renumber: subsequent subsections

2. Page 1, line 17 through line 20.

Strike: subsection (4) in its entirety

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HOUSE BILL NO. 288

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT BANNING REPRODUCTIVE HUMAN CLONING; AND ESTABLISHING PENALTIES."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Definitions.** As used in [sections 1 through 3], the following definitions apply:

~~(1) "Asexual reproduction" means reproduction not initiated by the union of oocyte and sperm.~~

(1)(2) "Embryo" means an organism of the species Homo sapiens from the single cell stage to 8 weeks of development.

(2)(3) "Fetus" means an organism of the species Homo sapiens from 8 weeks of development until complete expulsion or extraction from a woman's body or removal from an artificial womb or other similar environment designed to nurture the development of the organism.

~~(4) "Human cloning" means human asexual reproduction, accomplished by introducing the genetic material from one or more human somatic cells into a fertilized or unfertilized oocyte from which nuclear material has been removed or inactivated to produce a living organism, at any stage of development, that is genetically virtually identical to an existing or previously existing human organism.~~

(3)(5) "Oocyte" means the human female germ cell, the egg.

(4)(6) "REPRODUCTIVE HUMAN CLONING" MEANS HUMAN CLONING INTENDED TO RESULT IN THE GESTATION OR BIRTH OF A CHILD WHO IS GENETICALLY IDENTICAL TO ANOTHER CONCEPTUS, EMBRYO, FETUS, OR HUMAN BEING, LIVING OR DEAD.

(5)(6) "Somatic cell" means a diploid cell, having a complete set of chromosomes, obtained or derived from a living or deceased human body at any stage of development.

NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Prohibited acts -- penalties.** (1) A person or entity, public or private, may not knowingly:

(a) perform or attempt to perform REPRODUCTIVE human cloning;